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Applicant(s): Masaharu Kojima et al.

Invention: APPARATUS FOR CULTURE, PROCESS FOR PREPARING APPARATUS FOR CULTURE, AND CULTURING METHOD

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 25, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks.